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December 3, 2010

HASFR Requests For Disbursement

The Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley (HASFR) is currently taking requests for disbursements.

Each year HASFR donates proceeds from its various fundraising events (like Apple Pie sales) to worthwhile causes on Fort Riley and in the surrounding community. They support activities that directly impact the Military and its Families.

Funding Requests are available by email to hasfrevents@hotmail.com. The deadline for submission of Community Assistance Requests is 15 January 2011 at Midnight.

Any questions may be directed to hasfrevents@hotmail.com or you may call (785)784-4292 and they will return your call.

* Applications attached to back of newsletter...

Fort Riley Community Forum Scheduled

Do you have questions or concerns that you would like to discuss about Fort Riley? Well come check out the Fort Riley Community Forum. Forum is scheduled for December 15, 2010 at Riley's Conference Center and will begin at 10:00am.

This event is designed for all that work, live or play on Fort Riley to come let Command know what you think. There will also be informational booths from Public Works, MWR, Picerne, Emergency Services, Commissary, PX, Ready Army, Irwin Army Community Hospital and Public Affairs.

Hope to see you there!

Calendar of Events:

- December 3- Muster Meeting 10:30am
- December 3 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony 4:30pm
- ★ December 4 -ChristKindl Market 10:00am
- ★ December 11 -Wreaths Across America 11:00am
- ★ December 16 AFTB Birthday 11:00am
- ★ December 16 1ID Band Holiday Concert 7:00pm
- ★ December 17 -**BOSS Candlelight** Ceremony 7:00pm
- ★ December 19 -**Christmas Family** Bingo 1:00pm
- ★ December 24-27 -**Christmas Training** Holiday
- December 31-3 Jan-New Years Training Holiday

www.treesfortroops.org Sponsored by the Christmas SPIRIT Foundation and FedEx Corp.

Starting Saturday, December 11, Outdoor Recreation Center will distribute FREE fresh Christmas Trees to Military Families.

December 11-13 Sat, Sun, & Mon Spouses of deployed Soldiers & WTB have priority (show deployment orders or WTB card)

Starting December 14 Trees are distributed to active duty Military ID card holders (show ID card)

Outdoor Recreation Center Bldg 9011 Rifle Range Road 785-239-6368 Hours: Sun-Sat 9am-5pm





The Trees for Troops program was launched in 2005, and with the help of FedEx Corp., delivered more than 4,300 Christmas Trees to five U.S. military bases, as well as an overseas shipment to the Middle East. In 2006, the program expanded to deliver more than 11,000 trees to 25 U.S. military bases of the control of the Christmas Trees this season from 27 states to military families across the United States, as well as to soldiers serving overseas.

See pages 7 & 8 for more calendar updates.



FREE Child Care During Deployment for Off Post

Just as there has been free child care available on-post during deployments, there is a program for those that live off-post and prefer not to drive on-post to use care.

The program is a collaboration between Army & NACCRRA just as all the other fee assistance child care programs offpost. It is called "Give Army Parents a Break Respite Care".

The program requirements are simply a deployed parent (there are other qualifiers such as survivor/wounded, etc. please see the web link). Care can be at ANY state licensed family child care home or center off-post. The parent and provider information and forms can be found on the website. The website link is http://www.naccrra.org/MilitaryPrograms/army/fee-assistance-programs/give-army-parents-a-break.php

Spouses can use 16 hrs per child per month & care can be used 30 days prior to 90 days after deployment. For more information please contact, ACCYN & Give Parents a Break at (785)532-7197.



BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

CANDLE LIGHTING FOR DEPLOYED SOLDIERS

This event is for all the deployed soldiers that are stationed here on Ft. Riley. Come out and light a candle for your family or friends that are currently deployed and not able to spend their holiday season with us. This candle lighting will be a great way to show them that we are thinking of them and once everything is lit up we will take a photo from above to post on Facebook. This way you can upload the photo and send it to those ones you care about most. Milk, cookies and light refreshments will be provided and an ornament making for your children.

Who: All family members and friends of deployed loved ones

What: Candle lighting

When: 17 December starts at 1800 candle lighting is at 1900

Where: Riley's Conference Center

FREE Child Care for FRG Meetings!!!

Fort Riley Child & Youth Services now provides free childcare for Family Readiness Group Meetings. This is open to all units on Fort Riley. Contact your FRG leader or Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA) to make



your childcare reservation once CYS registration has been completed. CYS registration of your child or children is mandatory!

Location of childcare will be determined by the age of child/children; the sites of childcare are Warren Road Child Development Center, Bldg. 6950 and/or School Age Services, Bldg. 5810. Time of childcare offered is from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Reservations for care will be taken up to three days prior to scheduled childcare opening!

Future dates of childcare are as follows:

December - 4, 7, 14, 18, 21 & 28

For more information, please contact the Central Registration office at (785)239-9885 or stop by Bldg. 6620 Normandy Dr.



2010 Operation Yellow Ribbon at Manhattan Town Center Participating Merchants...

Columns Area:

- Icing: 20% off entire purchase, Promo Code #16. Exclusions include: one coupon per purchase. Not salid on purchases of diff cards or previous purchases or on all sale
- PacSun: 10% off purchase (Standard Military
 The Front Porch: 10% off all merchandise Discount)
- Pretzelmaker: 10% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- Trade Secret: 15% off all products; ask about Basket Promotion
- U.S. Cellular: 15% off (Standard Military Discount: see store for details!

- · Applebee's: 10% discount for entire party, Manhattan, KS location only. Excludes purchase of
- The Buckle: 10% off everything (Standard Military Discount)
- Christopher & Banks: 15% off purchase
- Kay Jewelers: 20-50% off select merchandise; 20% off clearance merchandise
- Mrs. Powell's Yellow Ribbon Social Table across from Customer Service, Saturday, Dec 4, 1-4 pm Only: Free cookie & a cup of hot cocoa, first come first serve, while supplies last
- Old Chicago: 10% off (Standard Military Discount)
- Vanity: 20% off entire purchase prisoner nor available with other coopers, events or offers. Offer valid at Manhattan Town Center Dec 4-5, 2010 cm/d
- Zales: 10% off everything in the store (Standard Military Discount)

Dillard's Wing:

- Aeropostale: 20% off total purchase. giscount PRESIDENTIALS. COTO UNI UNIT PURCHASE, EXECUT applica in purchases after all discours have been applied to already applicable taxes. Ally not be complead with other discours offices. Not wall for purchases of gift could, entire purchases or previous prachases. Purchases over 50 liters in a single days at my Alemposial, some our considered I will purchases and are not edipile for the discours. So code links. Alemposiale and F.S. Items Alemposiale consistence of the III. Delimination arrangement of this consistence. employees not eligible. Duplication or reproduction of this coupon in any matter voids the coupon and P.S. From Aéropostole has no obligation to accept it. Please present this coupon to reache discount. Limit one coupon per customer. Not valid at P.S. From Aéropostale stores. Redeemable at Aéropostale stores at Manhattan Town Center only. Coupon Code: 98893602. Valid from 12/04/2010 to
- Candyopolis: 20% off all sales over \$5.00
- · CJ Banks: 15% off purchase

Offers valid 12/04/2010-12/05/2010 only, except for merchants with a Standard Military Discount

- Claire's: 20% off entire purchase, Promo Code #16. clasions include: one augent per purchase. Not valid on purchases of gift of ar newloos numbases or on all sale merchandles?
- Coach House Gifts: 20% off purchase. (Some exclusions may apply)
- Dillard's: 20% off all merchandise
- Gap: 25% off regularly-priced merchandise in Gap, GapKids, babyGap & GapBody
- Kitchen Capers: 20% off store wide (Excluding the espresso barl
- Maurice's: 15% off entire purchase
- Regis: 20% off all services and products
- Riddle's Jewelry: Extra 10% off already low advertised SALE prices
- Sprint: \$30 off any phone with new activation or 23+ month upgrade
- Varney's Wireless: Receive 15% off phone(s) with purchase of 2-year Family Plan
- Waldenbooks 25% off one regularly-priced book (Some exclusions apply)

Menney Wing:

- Bath & Body Works: 15% off purchase
 - Foot Locker: 20% off (Standard Military Discount, cannot be combined with multiple offers)
- GNC: Register in the store to win your choice of Muscle Stack (\$230 value) OR Weight Loss Kit (\$200 value); 20% off (Standard Military Discount, see store for
- Hot Topic 10% off everything (Standard Military
- Kansas Kollection: 20% off purchase
- Mastercuts: Register in the salon to win a men's & women's gift set; 10% off (Standard Military Discount; see salon for details)
- One Stop Sports: 10% off purchase
- Spencer Gifts: 10% off (Standard Military Discount)
- . TCBY: 10% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- Tradehome Shoes: 10% off all merchandise

Sears Wing:

- . Finish Line: 15% off purchase (Some exclusions apply)
- Whiskey Creek: 10% off everything (Standard Military





- . Open to any military ID card holder
- . Pick up wrist band at customer service for special military only discounts all day at participating stores at the mall
- FREE Cookies & Cocoa served at center court from 1-4 pm Email bevin@manhattan.org for more information or join us www.facebook.com/Manhattan MRC for details. only (while supplies last)

Sponsored by:









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Grow with ARMY FAMILY TEAM BUILDING
Free Childcare!!!
All Classes are from 9am - 2:30pm
ACS Annex

Level 3 Level 1 Level 2 Feb 8-10 March 15-17 Jan 11-12, Feb 26, March 5 · Understand Needs Communications · Expectations Time & Stress · Leadership Styles · Military Acronyms Management & Terms · Managing Group · Crisis, Coping, & Conflict · Chain of Grieving Command · Meeting · The Volunteer Management · Intro to Family Experience Readiness Groups · Coaching & FRGs & Mentoring · Family Financial Deployment Cycle Readiness

Call the AFTB Office to sign up for classes 785-239-9435



Ever wish you could compliment someone for doing a good job or wanted to make com-



plaint but didn't know where to go? Click on the following link and leave your ICE Comment and it goes to the appropriate personnel to take care of your concern.

http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&
site_id=17

Tax Season is Approaching 2011 Tax Center Hours



Don't take your taxes off post and pay outrageous dollars, visit the Fort Riley Tax Center and have them done for Free!

The Tax Center will open on January 18, 2011 and prepare

taxes up until April 23, 2011. The Tax Center will be located at Bldg 7626 Normandy Dr. (located at the corner of Normandy and Mc Glachin Street)

Hours of operation are:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Last year the Tax Center produced 6784 Federal Returns and 6302 State Returns and saved customers \$1,764,474 in preparation fees.

To make an appointment, please contact (785)239-1040.



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Nominations Open for 2011 Military Child of the Year Award

Operation Homefront announces the expansion of the 2011 Military



Child of the Year Award and opening of the nomination period. Beginning in 2011, the award will be given to an outstanding military child from each Service - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. The winners, who each will receive \$5,000, will be flown with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for special recognition ceremony on April 7, 2011. Nominations are being accepted until January 31. Click here to nominate a child.

Ideal candidates for the Military Child of the Year Award demonstrate resilience and strength of character, and thrive in the face of the challenges of military life. They demonstrate leadership within their families and within their communities.

"The sons and daughters of America's service members learn what patriotism is at a very young age," said Jim Knotts, chief executive officer, Operation Homefront. "Children in military families understand sacrifice and live with the concept of service. This is what the Military Child of the Year Award honors." Nominees must:

- Must have valid military ID or currently be enrolled in DEERS
- Must be between the ages of 8-18
- Must be able to travel to Washington, D.C., for the ceremony on April 7, 2011
- Finalists must have a background check to confirm legitimacy of information provided in the nomination and must provide references.

About Operation Homefront

Operation Homefront provides emergency financial and other assistance to the families of our service members and wounded warriors. A national nonprofit, Operation Homefront leads more than 4,500 volunteers across 23 chapters and has met more than 267,000 needs since 2002. A four-star rated charity by watchdog Charity Navigator, nationally, \$.95 of total revenue donated to Operation Homefront goes to programs. For more information about Operation Homefront, please visit www.OperationHomefront.net

Post Deployment Health Survey and Education Website

Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Uniformed Services University (USUHS) constructed a website, www.postdeploymenthealth.com, which is designed to provide Families of U.S. military veterans who have served in OIF/ OEF with information and advice about the effects of deployment on service members and their Families.

They hope that by providing information about the signs and symptoms of combat-related mental health problems, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and depression, military Family members will be better able to recognize these conditions in their own veterans, and will be better prepared to seek professional help.

They are reaching out to Family Readiness Groups on military installations across the country to ask for support and assistance in gathering participants for their study. If interested in

> participating in the study visit their website at www.postdeploymenthealth.com. This study is sponsored by the DoD.



For the third year in a row, The Julie Foudy Leadership Foundation will continue to honor and support families who are serving our country by offering full scholarships to military daughters interested in attending the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy. These scholarships have been generously funded by TriWest Healthcare specifically for military families. Applications for 2011 will be available the first week of January at the Foundation's website. www.foudyleadershipfoundation.org.

The application is a PDF file, which will need to be downloaded, printed, completed, and then mailed to the address provided.

Interested applicants with questions about the Foundation and/or the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy before the first of the year can contact Kerri McClellan at kerri@foudyleadershipfoundation.org or at (949)338-5544.

Debt Commission 101

Military families may be confused and concerned by recent news reports regarding recommendations for changes in military pay, benefits, and programs made by something called the "Debt Commission." In February 2010, President Obama created the bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform to address our nation's fiscal challenges. This Debt Commission is supposed to propose recommendations that meaningfully improve the country's longrun fiscal outlook, including changes to address the growth of entitlement spending and the gap between the projected revenues and expenditures of the Federal Government. It is important to remember that the Commission serves as an advisory board to the President. Neither the President nor the Congress is required to act on its recommendations. The Commission must vote on a final report containing a set of recommendations to achieve its mission no later than December 1, 2010. The final report will require the approval of at least 14 of the Commission's 18 members.

Commission Co-Chairs, Former Republican Senator Alan Simpson from Wyoming and President Clinton's Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles, floated a draft report that sparked all the media attention. This report contained the recommendations of the co-chairs only: the full commission has not yet approved these recommendations. Several recommendations did address potential savings from changing certain military benefits and programs. Many of these recommendations are not new. For example, the consolidation of the commissary and exchange systems and the elimination of Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) system have been proposed often in similar reports, only to be scrapped when lawmakers realized it could cost more to cut the programs than to keep the status quo.

The National Military Family Association will continue to monitor the Debt Commission process and educate Members of Congress on the need for policies, programs, and services that adapt to the changing needs of service members, retirees, veterans, and their families and survivors. They will review the final commission report when released to determine the effects of the recommendations on military families and ensure policymakers are aware of the implications. To view the full report, go to

www.fiscalcommission.gov/sites/fiscalcommission.gov/files/documents/Illustrative_List_11.10.2010.pdf.

(Sources: www.nmfa.org and

http://www.fiscalcommission.gov/about/)

How Would You Fix Army Knowledge Online (AKO)?

The future of Army Knowledge Online may be an open question. As the Army plans to migrate to a cloud computing environ-



ment managed by the Defense Information Systems Agency. They would like to hear your opinions about how to change AKO. What features would you like to add or subtract? What needs to be tweaked with existing features.

To send your constructive criticism, please send you your feedback to armylet@armytimes.com .

(Courtesy of AUSA Family Programs)

4 Easy Strategies to Ease Holiday Stress

It comes as no surprise that many people, and parents in particular, find the holidays to be stressful. The amount of holiday events to go to and presents to get can often seem overwhelming. Here are four ideas to help you make the most of the holidays with your family.

- 1. Set a Schedule. Determine ahead of time what your family's schedule is and set limits on how many parties and engagements you can attend. For the holiday shopping, develop a budget that includes all gifts, decorations, food, etc. and stick to it.
- 2. Evaluate your Gift Giving. You may want to evaluate how many gifts your family is buying and just what you are buying your children. Instead of cleaning out the store, pick several key gifts. This will help your kids to recognize the more important parts of the season.



- **3. Get Creative**. Consider helping your children make holiday ornaments and cookies as gifts. Give the gift of your time or any services you might be able to offer. Your family's favorite cookies or your offer to take care of an elderly family member's lawn could make a very meaningful, yet affordable, gift.
- **4. Make a Memory.** Your kids love spending time with you they may not need all the fanfare and expense to find the magic in the season. Driving around to look at Christmas lights, watching your favorite holiday TV special, or reading a holiday bedtime story are all easy ways you can make the season special.

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December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Christmas joy warms to	no o strid sour @	Happy? Holidays!	1 - November and December Monthly Retirement Cere- mony 9:00am	2	3 - FRG Muster 10:30am - Winter Post Wide Graduation Ceremony 1:00pm - Holiday Tree Light- ing Ceremony 4:30pm - USO KC Chiefs Tailgate Party 6:00pm	4 -Christkindl Market at Riley's Conference Center 10:00am - Lawrence Old Fash- ioned Christmas Parade 11:00am
5	6	7 - WTB Town Hall Meeting 3:00pm - FAB/EFMPFamily Holiday Conference 6:00pm	8	9	10 - USO/BOSS Tacky Christmas Party 7:00pm	11 - Wreaths Across America 11:00am - Picerne's Food Drive 1:00pm - Army/Navy Game 1:40pm Trees for Troops
12 - USO Family Holiday Party 12:00pm (All Ages)	13	14 - USO "No Dough Dinner" 5:00pm	15 - Fort Riley Commu- nity Forum 10:00am	16 - AFTB Birth-day11:00am - 1ID Band Holiday Concert 7:00pm	17 - USO Movie Night 6:30pm - BOSS Candle light- ing Ceremony 7:00pm	18 - Extended Child Care for Christmas Shopping - Firearm Deer Sea-
	Tr	ees for Troops 11-17 Dece	ember at Outdoor Re	ecreation		son Opens
19 - Bowling with Santa 11:00am—6:00pm - Christmas Family Bingo 1:00pm	20	21	22	23 - USO Family Movie Day	24 Christmas Eve Christmas Traini	25 Christmas Day
26 Christmas Training H	27 Holiday DEC 24-27	28	29	dule 20 DEC—3 JAN 30	31 New Year's Eve - New Year's Eve Party at Custer Hill Bowling Center - Little Apple New Year's Eve Party	- USO Ring in the New Year 3 times - Afghanistan, Iraq/ Kuwait, and Ft Riley Time
		USD 383 and USD 475 Win				
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January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Day Late Dollar Short Party at Warrior Zone
				USD 383 & USD 475 Win		
				1/2 Day Schedule 20 DEC—3 JAN		
2	3	4 - Bal-a-vis-x 3:00- 5:00pm	5 - Manhattan MRC Luncheon 11:30am	6	7 - FRG Muster Meet- ing 10:30am	8 6th Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney 10:00am
New Years Tr	475 Winter Break 22 DEC- 3	sion) 6:30pm				
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14 –17 January						
23	24	25	26 - Monthly Retirement Ceremony 9:00am	27 -JC/GC MAC Break- fast 7:30am	28 - 4th Annual fort Riley's Women's Conference	29
			Report Lettrement!		- USO "No Dough Dinner" 5:00pm	
30	31					

Send your events, news, contact information, etc., to:

Stacie Dumas 1st Inf. Div. FRSA Building 580, Room 333

All information needs to be received by December 23, 2010 for the next monthly newsletter.

Phone: (785)240-1251 Fax: (785)239-0416

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On the Web!

1st Infantry Division & Fort Riley Homepage - www.riley.army.mil

Fort Riley MWR - www.rileymwr.com

Army vFRG– www.armyfrg.org

National Military Family Association - www.nmfa.org

US Army Homepage- www.army.mil

MyPay - https://mypay.dfas.mil

Irwin Army Community Hospital - http://iach.amedd.army.mil

Ready Army - www.riley.army.mil/areainfo/readyarmy.aspx

Fort Riley MWR Twitter Page - http://twitter.com/rileyfmwrbear

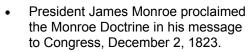
1ID Facebook Page - http://www.facebook.com/1stInfantryDivision

Fort Riley Facebook Page - http://www.facebook.com/FortRiley

1ID Flickr Page - http://www.flickr.com/photos/firstinfantrydivision/



Did you Know?



- Scientists achieved the first controlled atomic chain reaction, in Chicago, December 2, 1942.
- First human heart transplant performed by Christian Barnard, South African surgeon, December 3, 1967.
- Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society, founded at the College of William and Mary, December 5, 1776.
- Amendment 21 to the United States Constitution, repealing prohibition, proclaimed, December 5, 1933.
- Japanese forces attacked the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii in World War II, December 7, 1941.
- The American Federation of Labor organized, December 8, 1886.
- Guglielmo Marconi received the first radio signal sent across the Atlantic Ocean, December 12. 1901.



John Lennon shot and killed in New York City, December 8, 1980.

- The first 10 amendments to the Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, ratified, December 15, 1791.
- Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1773.
- Orville Wright made first heavierthan-air flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., December 17, 1903.
- Amendment 13 to the U.S. Constitution, ending slavery, proclaimed, December 18, 1865.

- The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 21, 1620.
- U.S. Federal Reserve System established, December 23, 1913.
- United States and Great Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent to end the War of 1812, December 24, 1814.
- Christmas, celebrated by Christians as the birthday of Jesus Christ. December 25
- George Washington and his men started across the Delaware River to Trenton, N.J., December 25, 1776.
- Battle of Trenton in the Revolutionary War, December 26, 1776.
- The United States acquired territory from Mexico in the Gadsden Purchase, December 30, 1853.

Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley
Community Assistance Disbursement Committee
c/o Jimi Parker, 9B Forsyth Ave, Ft. Riley, KS 66442
E-Mail: hasfrevents@hotmail.com

Date:
Name of Organization: Mailing Address:
Point of Contact:(Name, Address, Phone, and E-Mail)
Amount Requested:
Program/Activity Funds Will Be Used For: Please be specific and provide supporting information. Use additional sheets if necessary.
Total Cost of Program/Activity:
Funds Raised to Date, If Applicable:
Note: The Committee considers the number of military connected personnel involved, whether it benefits the group (not merely an individual), and if it will be of lasting benefit to the group (i.e. how will it affect the future of the organization). Salaries and operating costs and FRGs cannot be funded. Consideration is also given to the ability of the group to raise funds and whether an effort has been made to do so.
Please answer all of the questions below and be explicit in your answers. Use additional sheets if necessary. Applications must be received no later than Saturday, January 15, 2011 @1200 pm.
 a. Justification. Explain how the funds will benefit the group in detail, i.e. ages and number of individuals who will benefit.
b. Military . How many military connected members will benefit from your organization/activity?
Mail donation to/What name is on check?: